

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Exchanges</i>
14.	Muzaffarpur	1
15.	Chapra	2
16.	Dhanbad	5
17.	Begusarai	1
18.	Katihal	2
19.	Araria	1
20.	Ranchi	1
21.	Madhubani	1
22.	Bhojpur	1
Total		52 (fifty two)

[English]

**Proposal of Multinational Companies
to set up Food Processing Units**

7008. DR. VISHWANATHAM
KANITHI:
SHRI K. THULASIAH
VANDAYAR:
SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS-
ING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have re-
ceived proposals from the multinational com-
panies to set up food processing units in
India on pay back basis;

(b) if so, the details along with terms and
conditions thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to
encourage such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-
DUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHAR GOMANGO):
(a) to (c). The information is being collected
and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Malayalam Programmes by T.V. Trans-
mitter at Palakkad District**

7009. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government
to relay Malayalam Programmes from the
T.V. transmitter at Palakkad district in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government propose to
extend the microwave link to Palakkad from
Trivandrum Doordarshan Kendra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN-
ISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-